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INPUT DATA TO A NON-  
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COMMERCE

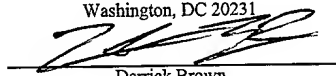
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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	90	-20=	70	x \$18.00=	\$1,260.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	x \$84.00=	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
				Basic Fee:	\$740.00
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				Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:	
				Assignment Fee	\$40.00
				Total:	\$2,292.00

- ☒ Fee authorizations in the amount of \$2,292.00 are enclosed.  
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2. ☒ Specification  
90 page(s) of specification; 24 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-34 on 47 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
☒ Newly executed  
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- ☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

- ☒ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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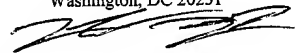
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Fee:	\$ 740.00	Filing Fee
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Respectfully submitted,



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